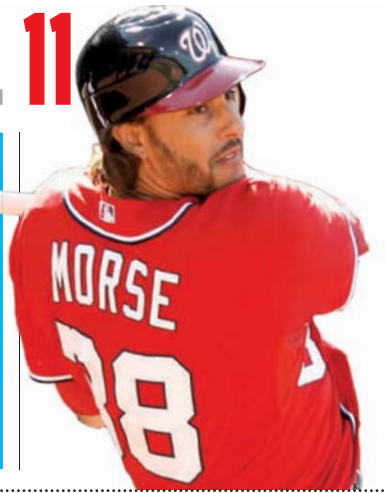


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A group of people dressed in full-body panda costumes are standing in a line on a wet, paved city square. The costumes are white with black patches around the eyes, ears, and limbs. In the background, the prominent white stone church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields with its tall, ornate spire is visible. To the left, there is a classical building with columns. A statue on a horse is also visible in the middle ground. The sky is overcast and grey.

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Obama Touts Economic Record

Ahead of jobs report, president works to woo voters in Ohio

Maumee, Ohio

Campaigning through swing state Ohio by bus, President Obama cast his re-election bid as a bet on the American worker Thursday, even as he braced for a Friday unemployment report that will help set battle lines for the hot summer to come.

The monthly unemployment numbers could alter or harden voters' views of Obama's core re-election argument that he pulled the U.S. back from recession while Republican Mitt Romney embraces policies that led to an economic near-collapse. A weak report could undermine Obama's position, while improvement could help the president — though concerns about jobs are sure to be a major issue through Election Day.

Obama tellingly chose to start his summer of on-the-road campaigning in two political battleground states that have a rosier economic outlook than some parts of



President Obama stops to speak with children Thursday in Oak Harbor, Ohio.



Spilling the Beans

Ann Romney confirmed that Mitt Romney is considering choosing a woman as a vice presidential candidate. "We've been looking at that, and I love that option," Ann Romney told CBS News in a joint interview with her husband that was broadcast Thursday. She added that the candidate should be "someone that obviously can do the job but will be able to carry through with some of the other responsibilities." (AP)

the nation. Both Ohio and Pennsylvania had unemployment rates of 7.3 percent in May, well below the national average of 8.2 percent.

Romney, chiming in from his family vacation in New Hampshire, criticized Obama for hitting the road with "no new answers" on the economy.

Meanwhile, Republicans were dispatching former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty and Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, two potential vice presidential nominees, to counter Obama's appeal to voters in some of the same towns where the president was stopping.

"We should all bet on the country, but we shouldn't double down on Barack Obama," Pawlenty said Thursday. "He's had his chance. It's not working. And we need to get it moving in a different direction."

Ohio Republican Sen. Rob Portman, yet another potential Romney running mate, wrote a column in an Ohio newspaper Thursday accusing Obama of implementing policies that "make it harder, not easier, to create jobs here in Ohio and around the country."

BEN FELLER (AP)

In Brief

CHICAGO

Rep. Jackson Treated For Serious 'Ailments'



Jackson

U.S. Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. is being treated at an inpatient medical facility for "physical and emotional ailments" that are "more serious"

than previously believed and will require extended treatment, according to a statement released by his office Thursday. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Report: Countrywide Used Loans to Buy Clout

Countrywide Financial Corp., whose subprime loans helped start the foreclosure crisis, made hundreds of discount loans to buy influence with Congress members, government officials and executives of mortgage giant Fannie Mae, according to a House report released Thursday. (AP)

CHEYENNE, WYO.

Rain May Slow Wildfires

The real possibility of significant rain could give a break to firefighters battling enormous wildfires up and down the Rocky Mountains. Forecasters in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana said there was a chance for strong thunderstorms across the region Thursday. (AP)

Inside Look: In his recently released book, "Presumed Guilty: Casey Anthony: The Inside Story," attorney Jose Baez says he strongly considered allowing Anthony to plead guilty to a lesser charge to avoid the death penalty if convicted of murdering her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee. Anthony, he said, "would not entertain it for a second." As he became more familiar with the case, Baez said he grew convinced she would be acquitted — as she was a year ago Thursday. (AP)



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Zimmerman's Bond \$1M In Trayvon Martin Case

Orlando, Fla.

A Florida judge ruled Thursday that George Zimmerman can be released from jail a second time on \$1 million bond, saying he set the bail amount significantly higher because Zimmerman may have been hiding money as part of a plot to flee the country.

Circuit Judge Kenneth Lester had revoked Zimmerman's \$150,000 bond last month after prosecutors told the judge Zimmerman and his wife misled the court about how much money they had during an April bond hearing. The neighborhood watch volunteer is charged with second-degree murder in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin.

Prosecutors said a website Zimmerman created for his legal defense had raised \$135,000 at the time of his first bond hearing.

Meanwhile ...

George Zimmerman will have to pay a bail bond company \$100,000 and have collateral worth \$1 million. Neither Zimmerman nor his family has that amount in collateral, attorney Mike O'Mara said on his website in an appeal to supporters to donate. The fund now has \$211,000 in it. (AP)

Zimmerman and his wife did not mention the money then.

The judge said Zimmerman's actions suggest he might have been preparing to flee to avoid prosecution. "Under any definition, the defendant has flaunted the system," Lester wrote in the order. "The defendant has tried to manipulate the system when he has been presented the opportunity to do so." MIKE SCHNEIDER (AP)

Hundreds in Vermont Without Power



EARL DOE CUTS A FALLEN TREE Thursday in West Danville, Vt. About 500 homes remained without electricity Thursday afternoon after thunderstorms crossed Vermont a day earlier and downed trees and power lines.

Malware Could Boot Thousands Off Internet

Washington

Despite repeated alerts, tens of thousands of Americans may still lose their Internet service Monday unless they do a quick check of their computers for malware that could have taken over their machines more than a year ago.

According to the FBI, the number of computers that probably are infected is more than 277,000 worldwide, with 64,000 still-infected computers in the U.S.

The problem began when international hackers ran an worldwide online advertising scam to take control of more than 570,000 computers. When the FBI went in to take it down late last year, agents realized if they turned off the malicious servers being used to control the computers, all the victims would lose their Internet service.

The FBI hired a private company to install two clean Internet servers to take over for the malicious server, but the temporary Internet system they set up will be shut down at 12:01 a.m. EDT Monday.

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Iraq: Al-Qaeda Migrates to Syria

Terror group exploits chaos in neighboring country, officials say

Beirut

Iraq asserted Thursday that al-Qaeda insurgents are streaming out of the country to carry out attacks in Syria, an ominous development as the Syrian conflict inflames an already hostile region.

Extremists have been making inroads as the 16-month-old uprising against President Bashar Assad grinds on, bringing a dangerous new element to the forces fighting to topple the regime.

The militants are taking advantage of the chaos and the violence



Meanwhile ...

The secret-spilling group WikiLeaks said Thursday it was in the process of publishing material from 2.4 million Syrian emails — many of which it said came from official government accounts. WikiLeaks' Sarah Harrison said the emails reveal interactions between the Syrian government and Western companies. Harrison quoted founder Julian Assange, above, as saying that "the material is embarrassing to Syria, but it is also embarrassing to Syria's external opponents." (AP)

gripping Syria, which the head of the country's U.N. observer mission said Thursday had reached "unprecedented levels."

Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshiyar Zebari said authorities are worried that extremists could gain another foothold in Syria, posing a new

threat to the region's stability.

"We have solid information and intelligence that members of al-Qaeda's terrorist network have gone to Syria," he said in Baghdad. Zebari did not elaborate or provide details.

It's a turnaround from the

height of the Iraq War six years ago, when weapons and fighters would cross from Syria to aid fellow Sunnis in Iraq. Zebari said Baghdad has for years warned Damascus about al-Qaeda traffic between Iraq and Syria.

Rebels have launched increasingly deadly attacks on regime targets, and suicide bombings — a hallmark of al-Qaeda in Iraq — indicate extremists are joining in. An al-Qaeda-inspired group, the Al-Nusra front, has claimed responsibility for dozens of attacks.

Activists say more than 14,000 people have been killed since the revolt began. Syria severely restricts the media in the country, making it difficult to gain a credible account of events. ZEINA KARAM (AP)

ECB Slashes Interest Rates To Aid Economy

Frankfurt, Germany

The European Central Bank cut its benchmark interest rate to a record low Thursday to spark economic growth but gave little sign it would take further action to ease Europe's financial crisis.

By cutting its key refinancing rate by a quarter percentage point to 0.75, a move that was widely expected, the ECB sought to give Europe's sagging economy a lift by making it cheaper for businesses and consumers to borrow.

Markets were underwhelmed. The ECB also cut the interest rate it pays banks on overnight deposits by a quarter percentage point, to zero. The move could nudge banks to lend more money, rather than sock it away and earn no interest. (AP)

Monsoon Flooding Recedes in Northeast India



A WOMAN WALKS ALONG A FLOOD-DAMAGED ROAD Thursday near the village of Pobitora, India. Thousands of people waded back from relief camps to mud-filled homes this week as floods caused by a monsoon began to recede in northeastern India. Almost 100 people were killed and more than a half million others displaced by the seasonal deluge.

2.5M

The number of chickens in Mexico infected with the H7N3 strain of bird flu, officials said. Mexico said 129 farms in Jalisco state were inspected this week, and flu was confirmed at 24 of them, leading to the disposal of about 1 million birds. The outbreak has caused price increases in chicken and egg products in the country. (AP)

In Brief

LE BOURGET, FRANCE

Air France Pilots, Faulty Sensors Blamed in Crash

A combination of faulty sensors and mistakes by inadequately trained pilots caused an Air France jet to plunge into the Atlantic Ocean in 2009, killing all 228 people aboard in the airline's deadliest crash, French investigators said Thursday. Investigators are urging better instruction for pilots and stricter plane certification rules. (AP)

CHAMAN, PAKISTAN

NATO Supply Routes to Afghanistan Reopened

Trucks carrying NATO supplies rolled into Afghanistan for the first time in more than seven months Thursday, ending a painful chapter in U.S.-Pakistan relations that saw the border closed until Washington apologized for an airstrike that killed 24 Pakistani soldiers. Thousands of trucks had been waiting in Karachi for the ban to be lifted. (AP)

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK

Palestinians: No Rush For Autopsy of Arafat

Exhuming Yasser Arafat may offer the best shot at learning if he was poisoned in 2004, but Palestinians signaled Thursday they won't rush into an autopsy. New findings — that Arafat's belongings contained an elevated level of a radioactive agent — revived speculation this week. Arafat's successor, President Mahmoud Abbas, has agreed to an autopsy in principle, but it seems a final decision will take time. (AP)

Hearsay

"There is no Arab Spring in Sudan."

— HASSABO ABDEL-RAHMAN, SUDAN'S TOURISM MINISTER, WHO SAID THE RECENT PROTESTS THERE AGAINST AUSTERITY MEASURES ARE NOT COMPARABLE TO LAST YEAR'S POPULAR MIDEAST UPRISINGS


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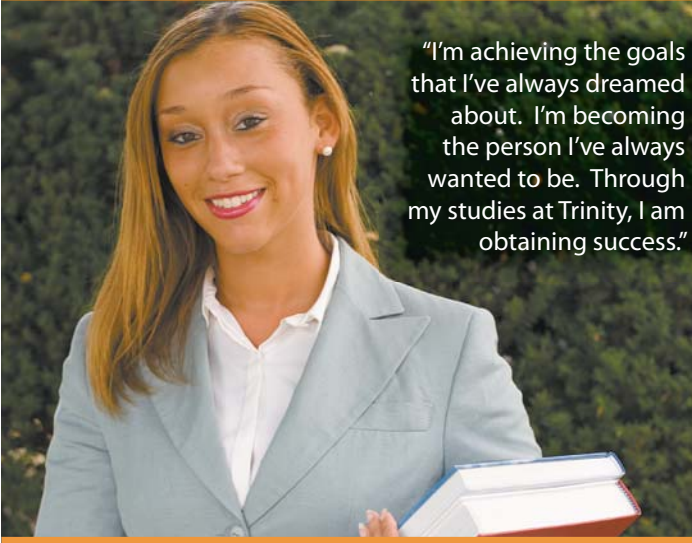
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Paper or Plastic?

You think you know your friends. But then, one day, you walk to the Metro together. And as you waltz on through the gates, you look back and see your buddy doing the unthinkable: fumbling with a paper fare card. "Seriously?" That's my typical response in this situation, which has happened with more frequency than I can fathom.

It's one thing not to have a SmarTrip if you're a tourist, or one of those suburban folks who's always stuck behind the wheel. It's quite another to be a daily commuter and still be clinging to that flimsy relic — whether it's out of laziness or paranoid fear of being tracked by

"the man."

If my rolling eyes haven't gotten this message across, I'm guessing the introduction of higher fares this week did the trick. Since July 1, everyone's been paying more to ride Metro, but it's the paper posse that's really been getting the squeeze.

They're now charged a buck more per trip than SmarTrip users.

So it's time to go shopping (to save money!), and not just for the holdouts. The new charges mean it's common sense for everyone



By Vicky Hallett

to have at least one additional SmarTrip as a backup in case your wallet gets lost/stolen or you want to lend one to an out-of-town visitor.

The advice I generally give — along with that eye roll — is something I'm not sure most Metro riders know. You don't have to buy a SmarTrip to go plastic. The other option is the CharmCard, Baltimore's completely compatible alternative. Both cards can be used interchangeably on buses, subway and light rail in Washington and Baltimore. Other than the name, the only noticeable difference is the cost. A SmarTrip or CharmCard will set you back \$10, but a SmarTrip comes loaded with only \$5, while a CharmCard has \$7.50.

You're thinking you need to have a pal in Baltimore to get your hands on one of these bargains, right? Nope. On WMATA.com's online fare purchase site, the CharmCard is right there under the SmarTrip. (And that's right under the President Obama commemorative SmarTrip, which costs \$10 but comes with no loaded value. Fox News, I leave any jokes about that up to you.)

Here's the real shocker from the site: "Metro does not charge for shipping and handling." Now, that's a good deal, even if "the man" is watching.

New D.C. Taxi Upgrades Proposed

Washington

D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray proposed Thursday a plan for a new meter system for city cabs.

The plan includes credit card readers, GPS trackers and safety response buttons for all city

taxicabs. If approved, the contract would go to VeriFone, NBC4 reports. The Calif.-based company that specializes in point-of-sale equipment.

According to the station, the changes would be funded by a 50 cent surcharge on riders.

In June, the D.C. Taxicab Commission's \$1 surcharge for rides ended. It was imposed in March 2011. When the surcharge was initially imposed, the average price for regular unleaded gasoline in the District was \$3.45.

(EXPRESS)

Md. Boy, 12, Charged With Murder

Accusation follows death of foster child, 2, at home, police say

Fort Washington, Md.

A 12-year-old boy has been charged with second-degree murder in the fatal beating of a 2-year-old foster child who was staying at his Fort Washington home, Prince George's County police said.

Police spokeswoman Julie Parker said the toddler, Aniyah Batchelor, had been placed by a state agency with a family in the 1800 block of Taylor Street. There were no adults

in the house at the time of the incident, police said, and a 15-year-old girl who lives there was watching the younger children.

Parker declined to comment on any motive, and said the 12-year-old was being held in a juvenile detention facility.

Police said they were called to the home at 12:09 p.m. Tuesday by the 12-year-old's father, who reported that Aniyah was unconscious. Under instruction from a 911 caller, the man administered CPR while emergency workers headed to the home. Aniyah was taken to a hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

Police had not been called to the house previously and have had no history with the family.

An autopsy conducted Wednesday showed that Aniyah died from blunt force trauma, Parker said.

"Through the course of the investigation, detectives learned that the 12-year-old had beaten the child repeatedly," Parker said. She said no weapon was used in the beating but declined to com-

ment further.

Police said Aniyah lived in the house with a couple and their three biological children — the 12-year-old boy, the 15-year-old girl and a 4-year-old girl. Parker said the court had ordered Aniyah into the foster system.

Police Capt. Joseph R. Hoffman said police had not been called to the house previously and have had no history with the family.

Because the case involves a 12-year-old defendant, prosecutors cannot charge as an adult initially, but they can ask a juvenile judge to send the case to adult court.

PAUL DUGGAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Folklife Festival to Honor The Godfather of Go-Go



Brown

The Smithsonian Folklife Festival is adding a daylong tribute to the "Godfather of Go-Go" music, Chuck Brown, to its schedule for the weekend on the National Mall. Organizers are designating Saturday as "Chuck Brown Tribute Day" at the festival's program celebrating the arts and culture of black neighborhoods in Washington. The tribute will run from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Brown died in May at age 75. (AP)

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.

Pr. George's Schools Seek an Interim Leader

The Prince George's County school system is facing a search for a new superintendent after schools chief William Hite announced he is leaving for Philadelphia. The school board has said an interim superintendent will be named within weeks. The board also plans to announce a process for selecting Hite's permanent successor. (AP)

WASHINGTON

2 Shot, Killed on July 4

Two people died and four others were injured in two separate shootings in northwest Washington during the Fourth of July holiday. D.C. police said the first shooting Wednesday night in the Fort Totten neighborhood killed a 19-year-old male and injured three other males. That shooting took place as a group was watching fireworks. Another man who was shot in the face in the 600 block of Morton Street about 2 a.m. later died. (AP)

Chik-fil-A Food Truck Set to Open Monday

Washington

The pending arrival of a Chick-fil-A food truck caused great excitement among some Washingtonians back in March.

The chicken-dispensing mobile unit showed up this spring, before getting pulled off the streets recently to undergo a design change. Now comes word that the truck will have its official launch on Monday.

The truck will serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, with stops at Union Station, Farragut Square, Navy Yard, Metro Center and M Street. Each day's exact location while be revealed on Twitter, @chickfilamobile.

The week culminates with Friday's "Cow Appreciation Day," when customers wearing head-to-toe cow apparel will get a free meal, and customers in cow-themed accessories will get a free entree.

DAN STEINBERG (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Storm Topples Stalwart Tree



THIS OAK TREE on 11th Street North in Arlington, photographed Thursday, is the state champion post oak, the largest in Virginia, and possibly the oldest tree in Arlington, dating to the mid or late 1700s. The tree, likely the third-largest of its kind in the U.S., split under the pressure of 75-mph winds that caused destruction across the area Friday and is being cut down.

The Lotteries

Thursday, July 5

Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3 4-7-2
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) 3-8-4
Mid-day Pick 4 5-0-8-6
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) 5-3-5-5
Match 5 (Wed.) 4-5-27-29-36 (25)
Multi-Match (Mon.) 10-14-22-37-42-43

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Mid-day Lucky Numbers 9-1-3
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.) 0-5-4
Mid-day DC 4 7-4-6-1
Evening DC 4 (Wed.) 0-3-7-2
Mid-day D.C. Five 1-9-7-2-9
Evening D.C. Five (Wed.) 3-7-1-9-4
Hot Lotto (Wed.) 1-11-23-38-39 (1)

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3 9-3-9
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) 2-0-5
Mid-day Pick 4 8-5-6-4
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) 3-9-2-4
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Cover Story



Children find plenty of cool relief in fountains at Yards Park in Washington on Thursday.

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Burning Questions

As relentless heat continues in Washington, the conversation has evolved from when will it end to what if it never does? Are unbroken weeks of sweltering weather becoming the norm rather than the exception? The answer to the first question is simple: Yes, it will end, probably by Monday. The answer to the second, however, is a little more complicated. Call it a qualified yes. “Trying to wrap an analysis around it in real time is like trying to diagnose a car wreck as the cars are still spinning,” said Deke Arndt of the National Climatic Data Center in Asheville, N.C. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

How Hot Might It Get This Weekend?

Triple-digit heat is possible daily through Sunday. The hottest day is likely to be Saturday, when highs may reach 106.

What About the Humidity?

Humidity levels are going to remain moderate to high, adding between 3 and 8 degrees to what the air temperature actually feels like — the heat index. Maximum heat indices through Sunday will be in the range of 100 to 107, but possibly approaching the range of 107 to 112 on Saturday.

Why So Hot?

The cause is a huge area of upper-level high pressure known as a heat dome that has set all sorts of monthly and all-time records from the Rockies to the Southeast



Hot Mess

In terms of the duration of a punishing heat wave, the current spell reached a historic length in Washington.

Thursday's temperature reached at least 95 degrees for an eighth straight day — tying 2002, 1993 and 1987 for the most such days on record.

The area is likely to add three more days to this tally through Sunday, making this an unmatched heat wave in D.C.'s history, with respect to the miserable combination of length and scorching intensity. (TWP)

Drink and Ride

Given the oppressive heat wave plaguing the region, Metro on Thursday lifted its “no drinking policy” to allow riders to carry and consume bottled water on board. The exception will be in effect through Sunday night, Metro said in a statement. Metro has a long-standing prohibition against food and drink in the system, which officials say helps maintain cleanliness and reduces problems with rodents. (EXPRESS/TWP)

U.S. in the past two weeks.

The heat has been amplified by drought over large swaths of the U.S., as cooling soil moisture disappears. As of Thursday, the U.S. Drought Monitor shows 56 percent of the country in drought, the largest area in its 12-year record.

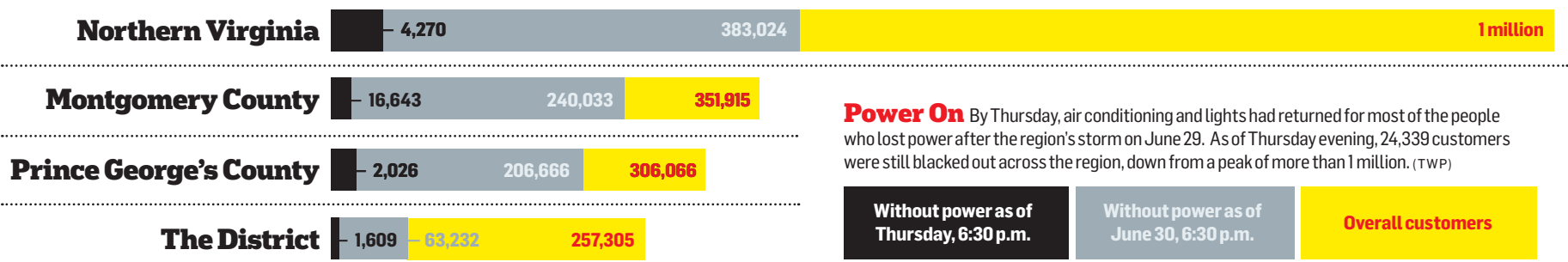
A combination of the urban heat island effect (brought on by an increase in such heat-absorbing surfaces as asphalt) and climate warming have also almost certainly intensified the heat, making records more likely now.

Will Every Passing Year Break Records?

If the worst prediction comes true, 98 degrees will become the new normal at this time of year in Washington 88 years from now.

“Not so much record breaking every year,” Arndt said. “But we’ll break records on the warm end more often than on the cold end, that’s for sure.”

“As we continue to warm, we will be flirting with warm records much more than with cold records, and that’s what’s played out over much of the last few years.”



Power On By Thursday, air conditioning and lights had returned for most of the people who lost power after the region's storm on June 29. As of Thursday evening, 24,339 customers were still blacked out across the region, down from a peak of more than 1 million. (TWP)

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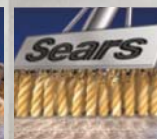
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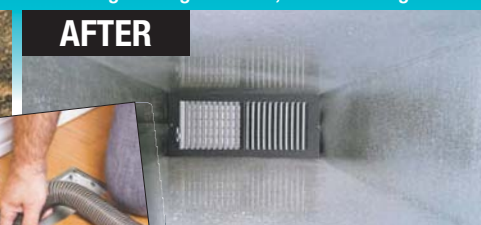
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Serena Williams is one win away from winning her 5th Wimbledon | **13**

TV Lineup



Novak Djokovic will face Roger Federer in Friday's semifinals at Wimbledon.

Friday

8 A.M. Roger Federer plays Novak Djokovic, and Andy Murray takes on Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in the Wimbledon men's semifinals. ESPN

8 A.M. Stage 6 of the Tour de France. NBCSN

7 P.M. The Mystics tip off against the San Antonio Silver Stars. CSN

7 P.M. The Nats start a series against the Colorado Rockies. MASN

10 P.M. The O's resume their set versus the Los Angeles Angels. MASN2

Saturday

8 A.M. Stage 7 of the Tour de France. NBCSN

9 A.M. Serena Williams faces Agnieszka Radwanska in the women's final at Wimbledon. ESPN

4 P.M. It will be far cooler watching the Nats-Rockies afternoon game on TV than at Nationals Park. MASN

Sunday

8 A.M. Stage 8 of the Tour de France. NBCSN

9 A.M. The men's final at Wimbledon. ESPN

1:30 P.M. The Nats close out the first half of the season with their series finale against Colorado. DC50

3:30 P.M. The O's and Angels wrap up their series. MASN2

8 P.M. The New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox play on national TV (naturally). ESPN

Michael Morse

Through June 23 (19 games): .227 batting average, 17 hits, 75 at-bats, 7 RBI, 1 HR, 5 doubles
Last 10 (as of July 4): .395 average; 17 hits, 43 at-bats, 9 RBI, 3 HR, 1 double

POWER SURGE

Red-hot Zimmerman and Morse give Nats a shot in the arm

The Nationals

There was the temptation last week to attribute the Nationals' sudden offensive outburst to the rejuvenative powers of Colorado's high altitude and thin air.

When the production lingered through swampy, sweltering series in Atlanta and D.C., where the air laid still and heavy, the real reasons became obvious. Ryan Zimmerman and Michael Morse. And maybe a little cortisone.

For much of the season's first three months, the Nationals' third and fourth hitters were alternately injured or slumping, or both. Even when Zimmerman and Morse were in the lineup, they didn't look right. They swung through pitches they knew they should crush. They struck out and walked back to the dugout wearing looks of anger and confusion.

It was bad and it was rubbing off on others.

1	2	3
FRI. 7 P.M. MASN	SAT. 4 P.M. MASN	SUN. 1:30 P.M. DC50

"Those are the guys who are your best hitters, and when they struggle it has an effect on everybody else trying to do too much," manager Davey Johnson said. "But when they're doing their thing, everybody else is just looking for a pitch to hit hard and, consequently, you get better pitches to hit and you're a better hitter."

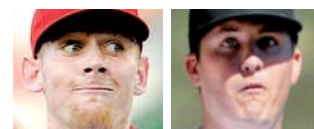
Before a game on June 24, with rumors swirling that he was headed back to the disabled list, Zimmerman received a cortisone shot to alleviate discomfort in his right shoulder. He hoped it would allow him to keep playing. A few more shots, they thought, and he just might be able to finish the season. "Relief" was the word Zimmerman used that day, after his first multi-hit game in more than two weeks.

For Zimmerman and the Nation-

Ryan Zimmerman

Through June 23 (55 games): .218 batting average, 48 hits, 220 at-bats, 22 RBI, 3 HR, 10 doubles
Last 10 games (as of July 4): .370 batting average, 17 hits, 46 at-bats, 16 RBI, 4 home runs, 5 doubles

Pitching Matchups



Friday: Stephen Strasburg (9-3, 2.81 ERA) vs. Drew Pomeranz (0-3, 3.72 ERA) Will Strasburg handle D.C.'s heat better than he did Atlanta's?



Saturday: Gio Gonzalez (11-3, 3.01 ERA) vs. Jeff Francis (2-1, 5.16 ERA) Gonzalez makes his pitch to finish the first half tied for the NL lead in wins.



Sunday: Jordan Zimmermann (5-6, 2.70 ERA) vs. Jeremy Guthrie (3-8, 6.28 ERA) The Nats' No. 3 starter can reach .500, despite a dearth of run support.

als, who host the Colorado Rockies this weekend, it might as well have been a miracle drug. He's been on a tear since, as has Morse, who didn't make his season debut until June 2 due to a late injury. "It's huge," short-stop Ian Desmond said. "For them to be swinging the bat the way they are, it's contagious."

The Nationals averaged 7.2 runs in the 10 games after Zimmerman's shot in the arm, after averaging just 3.8 runs through their first 69 games. It's a welcome development for a team that has been carried by its dominant pitching.

On Friday, the Nationals will play their 81st game, the official midway point. They have the best record in the National League and, inside the clubhouse, players feel they may only now be beginning to reach their potential.

"We really don't know how good this team can be," Morse said. "I think that's what makes us so great. The sky's the limit."

DEREK TURNER
(FOR EXPRESS)

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Najar's Golden Opportunity

United star takes a leave to help native Honduras shoot for Olympic glory

Soccer

Major League Soccer's rising crop of American talent suffered a major setback when the United States Under-23 men's national team failed to qualify for this summer's Olympics. D.C. United, for one, had Bill Hamid and Perry Kitchen set to play on the world stage before disaster struck in March's qualifying tournament.

D.C. and MLS will still be represented in the London Games, though, with winger Andy Najar selected to play for his native Honduras.

Najar, a United Academy and Edison High School (Va.) product, left for Honduras on Monday to train with the Olympic team, the grandest opportunity for him since he was integrated into the Honduran national team set-up last year.

"I'm very happy and motivated right now," Najar said recently through a translator. "It's definitely a dream for

"I'm very happy and motivated right now. It's definitely a dream for any player."

— **ANDY NAJAR**, WHO WILL PLAY FOR HONDURAS IN THE OLYMPIC SOCCER TOURNAMENT DURING THE LONDON GAMES LATER THIS MONTH.

any player."

Najar was integral in Honduras' qualifying effort, assisting on the goal that cemented the nation's place in the 16-team Olympic field.

He was rewarded with one of 15 tickets handed to Honduran players 23 and younger who will be accompanied by three over-age players: defender Maynor Figueroa, who plays for England Premier League's Wigan Athletic; Sporting Kansas City midfielder Roger Espinoza and recent New England Revolution Designated Player signing and forward Jerry Bengtson.

After arriving in Europe, Honduras will play Egypt and United Arab Emirates — two teams that also qualified for the London Games — in two of three pre-Olympic friendlies, Najar said.

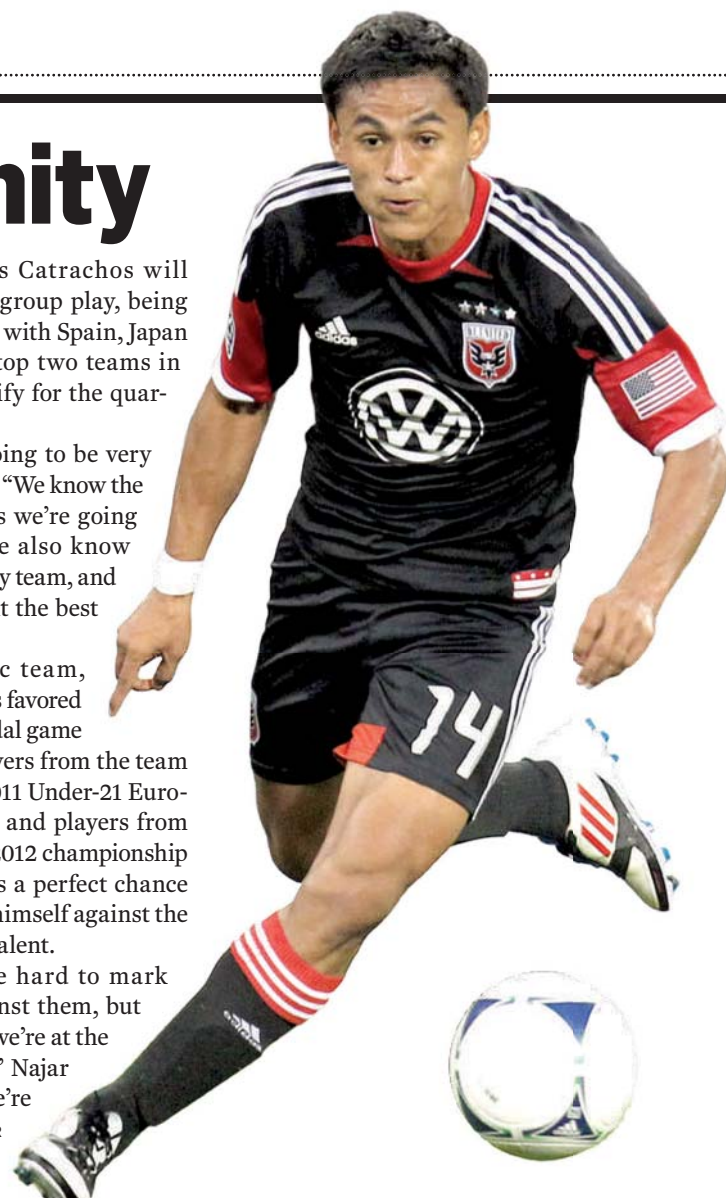
From there, Los Catrachos will face a challenge in group play, being drawn into Group D with Spain, Japan and Morocco. The top two teams in the group will qualify for the quarterfinals.

"We know it's going to be very difficult," Najar said. "We know the quality of the teams we're going to be facing, but we also know that we have a quality team, and we're going to give it the best we've got."

Spain's Olympic team, along with Brazil's, is favored to reach the gold medal game and will feature players from the team that captured the 2011 Under-21 European championship and players from the dominant Euro 2012 championship team. For Najar, it's a perfect chance to make a name for himself against the world's best young talent.

"It's going to be hard to mark them and play against them, but we have to feel that we're at the same level as them," Najar said. "That's why we're there." AVI CREDITOR

(FOR EXPRESS)



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For Starters, Mystics Shoot for Repeat Effort

The Mystics

Finally, the Mystics learned how to successfully navigate a first quarter. After riding a rare early lead to a victorious finish last Sunday, Washington hopes it has finally found the right course as San Antonio visits on Friday in the finale of a four-game homestand.

During their opening 12 games, the Mystics (3-10) never led after a single first quarter. Instead, they frequently found themselves facing sizeable deficits during a stretch that included losses in five-straight games and nine of 10.

Based on how they performed in the 90-77 win over the Mercury, perhaps lessons have been learned. In the triumphant effort against Phoenix, Washington shot



Noelle Quinn, front, handles for the ball for the Mystics in their win over Phoenix.

65 percent from the field during the first quarter for a 27-18 lead, one they would never relinquish. The 90 points marked a season-high total for the Mystics.

"It's what we have been working toward," Mystics coach Trudi Lacey

said. "We have to build on it and continue moving forward."

Still pulling up the rear in the WNBA's Eastern conference, the Mystics will indeed need to keep moving forward against a Silver Stars squad that rapidly and effi-

ciently strikes on offense.

Led in scoring by guard Sophia Young, San Antonio averages 82 points per game or nearly 12 more than Washington. Yet once again, floor general Becky Hammon is the one directing traffic.

Perhaps the Mystics' new jump-starting ways will slow Hammon and company. If not, maybe Noelle Quinn's emerging role as a bench scorer will help Washington keep up. Undeterred if not buoyed by a move out of the starting lineup, Quinn responded with a season-high 18 points in the win over Phoenix.

"It's a good look for me," Quinn said about her reserve role. "It makes me come in there knowing that I have to be a difference maker."

BENJAMIN STANDIG (FOR EXPRESS)



FREE AGENCY

Kidd on the Move

Jason Kidd is headed to the Big Apple. The veteran point guard on Thursday agreed to a three-year, \$9 million contract with the New York Knicks, ESPN said. The Knicks are also trying to re-sign Jeremy Lin, who has reportedly been offered a \$30 million deal by the Houston Rockets. The flurry of activity followed the trade sending Steve Nash from Phoenix to the Los Angeles Lakers. (EXPRESS)

Serena Back in Wimbledon Final

Four-time champion serves her way to a straight-set victory

Tennis

Serena Williams wins with so much more than serving, of course.

Her groundstrokes are as intimidating as they come. Superb speed and anticipation fuel her court-covering defense. Her returns are more than solid, too.

When that serve is on-target, though, it sure is something special, quite possibly the greatest in the history of women's tennis. Lashing a tournament-record 24 aces at up to 120 mph, and doing plenty of other things well, too, four-time Wimbledon champion Williams overpowered No. 2-seeded Victoria Azarenka of Belarus 6-3, 7-6 (6) Thursday to reach her seventh final at the All England Club.

Williams' opponent Saturday will be No. 3 Agnieszka Radwanska of Poland, who reached her first Grand Slam final at age 23 by playing steady as can be during a 6-3, 6-4 victory over No. 8 Angelique Kerber of Germany.

Williams won 20 of 24 service points in the first set, including 17 in a row during one stretch.



Serena Williams hits a shot in her win over Victoria Azarenka Thursday. She'll play Agnieszka Radwanska in the Wimbledon final.

Backstory

Serena Williams is now one win away from a fifth Wimbledon championship, adding to those in 2002-03 and 2009-10, and 14th Grand Slam singles trophy overall — but first in two years. The long gap is largely a result of a series of health problems suffered after she cut her feet on glass in 2010. The 30-year-old Williams will try to become the first woman at least that age to win a major tournament since Martina Navratilova, who was 33 when she won Wimbledon in 1990. (AP)

She didn't double-fault once, a real accomplishment given how often she went for corners and lines. She finished with a 45-14 edge in total winners.

"Isn't that something?" said Williams' father, Richard, after watching his daughter win on Centre Court. "She was really trying, you know? Maybe she was trying to impress the neighbors back home."

This performance didn't come against a slouch: Azarenka won the Australian Open in January as part of a 26-0 start to this season, was playing in her third semifinal

in the past five major tournaments and would have returned to No. 1 in the rankings if she'd managed to beat Williams.

That was not about to happen.

Not on Thursday afternoon at the All England Club.

Not the way Williams is playing, five weeks after a stunning exit at the French Open, her only first-round loss in 48 Grand Slam appearances.

"I've been working so hard," the sixth-seeded American said, "and I really, I really wanted it."

HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

Swengali

Upon Review, FIFA Gets a Call Right

The beautiful game has been in need of a face-lift for some time.

On Thursday, almost shockingly, the governing body of the world's most popular sport actually did something about it.

Less than a month removed from co-host Ukraine's ouster from the 2012 Euro Cup due in part to a controversial call, FIFA adopted goal-line technology for its next major event: the 2014 World Cup in Brazil. The

move comes too late for Ukraine and others who've seen goals go unregistered because of errant officiating.

But it is a major step forward by a group that's so set in its (often corrupt) ways that it's become a bit of a joke.

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The upshot of Thursday's news will be felt far sooner than the next World Cup. The English Premier League plans to use either the Hawk-Eye camera system — now used by tennis on serves — or the GoalRef magnetic sensor when its next season begins in August. Both will be used in Brazil.

Major League Soccer commissioner Don Garber has said he'd be eager to use the technology as soon as it was approved. So it appears that MLS will quickly pass Major League Baseball, which is content to let ambiguity rule the day on some home run calls.

While the flopping of players and the buzzing of vuvuzelas will remain small annoyances, the elimination of high-profile mistakes sounds too good to be true. That is, until the replays spark a new controversy.

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Harper Comes Up Short in All-Star Voting

The Nationals

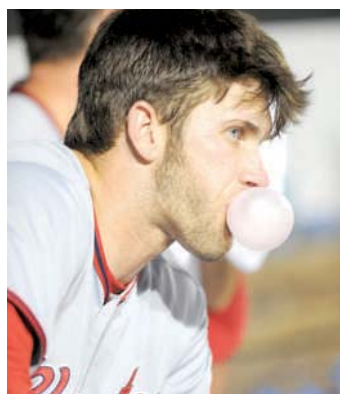
Nationals manager Davey Johnson can relax: Bryce Harper is going to have to wait at least a year to make his first All-Star Game.

The 19-year-old phenom who has taken Major League Baseball by storm this season fell short to St. Louis Cardinals slugger David Freese in the online Final Vote.

So Johnson will get his wish: Harper will get some time off. "Good," Johnson said Thursday, echoing earlier comments.

"I would like to see him get the time off," Johnson said previously this week when asked about Harper playing in the Midsummer Classic. "It is a demanding position. And every time I get a chance, I'll move him to one of the corners to basically rest his legs."

The rookie outfielder, whose All-Star hopes were supported by several area athletes, said if he didn't make the All-Star team, he considered it a chance to get a mental break and go home to Nevada for five days.



Bryce Harper finished behind St. Louis' David Freese in baseball's Final Vote.

"I'm excited to go home," he said. "If I don't make the team, I think it'd be good for me to go home, get away from the world and be Bryce, be normal, just hang out with the family and get some good home-cooked meals and hit with my pop and just hang out."

Texas Rangers pitcher Yu Darvish won the fans' vote on the American League side. Voting was held online this week, and Twitter hashtags were created to be counted as last-minute votes on Thursday. (EXPRESS/THE WASHINGTON POST)

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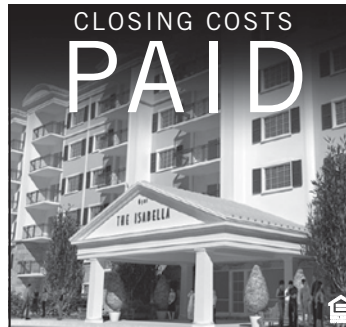
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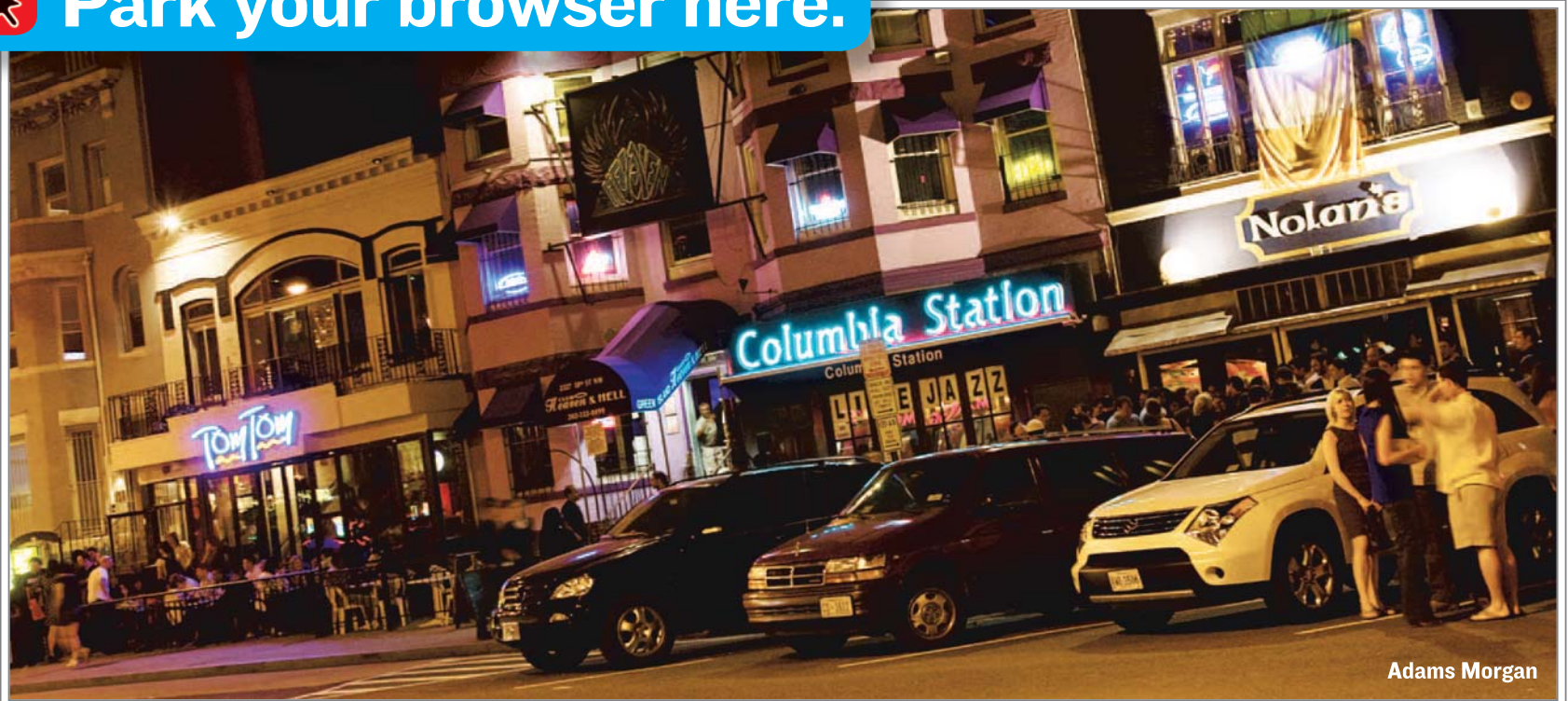
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Welcome A Baby to Your Crib

Parents find clever ways to squeeze a new person into a small apartment

Apartment Living

Sharmili Edwards knows when to fold 'em. Which is important when inhabiting a small, rented space with a husband, 8-month-old daughter and lots of baby gear.

"We have as much stuff as possible that can fold up," says Edwards, 31, who rents a one-bedroom condo in Arlington's Courthouse neighborhood. "The high chair, swing, stroller — it all gets folded and stored when we don't need it. You have to do anything you can to save space. Things that do double-duty are key."

The birth of a baby is, of course, a joyous occasion. But when you're renting an apartment where the square footage can't grow along with your family, that new arrival — and all the equipment needed to raise him or her — can make a small space seem even smaller. Luckily, there are steps renters can take to help keep mom, dad and baby from feeling fussy.

First, know what baby gear you absolutely need, and when you need it.

"We suggest that customers think of it in stages" of the baby's life, says David Goldberg, co-owner of Fairfax boutique Baby Blossom (703-865-4688, Babyblossom.com). "Don't just buy something because you think you need it."

The main item a newborn requires: a safe place to sleep. During the first few months, that can be a bassinet, which is compact in size and often available on

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Sharmili Edwards and her husband, David, turned the den in their Courthouse one-bedroom into a nursery for their daughter, Minakhi, now 8 months old.

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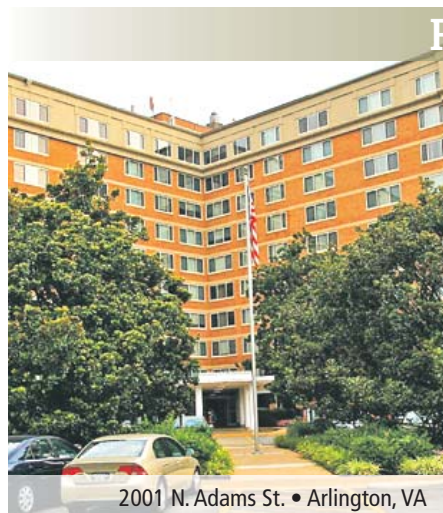
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Babies

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wheels for portability. Or you could use a crib from the very beginning; they come in many shapes and sizes these days.

"I like to keep cribs nice and small, and modern cribs are really good for that because they're streamlined," says Dana Evans, owner of Bethesda boutique Daisy Baby & Kids (301-654-7477, shopdaisybaby.com). "My favorite crib and the one I have myself for my daughter in my one-bedroom condo is the Stokke Sleepi." The oval-shaped crib (Stokke.com/en-us) can start out small — about 32 inches wide and 26 inches deep — and grow along with your child (or your home), even converting into a bed down the line.

Look at furniture that you already own and see what can be used in a new way. Placing a changing pad on top turns a dresser into a changing table, for example.

"We just made do with what we had," says Mary Kathryn Vernon, 29, who rents a two-bedroom apartment in Clarendon with her husband and 14-month-old daughter. "We converted a kitchen cart into a little armoire for the baby. Our media cabinet where we once kept all of our DVDs is now filled with toys. And the changing table is our bed, which has turned out to be so easy."

As the baby grows and you need such things as a bouncy seat and high chair, look for the most compact versions available. "One of our favorite things is a clip-on high chair that clips to the table or

Think Small

Baby gear can be big and bulky. But when you live in an apartment, space is at a premium. Luckily, lots of manufacturers make compact versions of all of the necessities. Here are some that are ideal for apartment dwellers. **B.L.**



Forget the full-size high chair: Inglesina's (Inglesina.com/us) **Fast Table Chair** hooks right on to your table. (\$54.95, Baby Blossom)

The lightweight **City Mini stroller** from Baby Jogger (Babyjogger.com) can handle urban terrain and urban living quarters; it's less than 10 inches deep when folded, making it easy to stash away. (\$249.95, Baby Blossom)



BabyBjörn's (Babybjorn.com/us) **Babysitter Balance seat** offers three positions for play, rest and sleep and folds almost flat for easy storage when not in use. (\$179.95, Baby Blossom, 703-865-4688, babyblossom.com)



Monte Design Group's (Montedesign.net) **Joya Rocker** is big on comfort but boasts a small footprint — it's only 25 inches wide. And it comes in a variety of colors to fit with any decor. (\$895, Daisy Baby & Kids)

Stokke's (Stokke.com/en-us) **Sleepi crib system** can start out in a mini size and grow all the way into a child's bed. And its oval shape means it takes up less floor space than a rectangular crib. (\$999, Daisy Baby & Kids, 301-654-7477, shopdaisybaby.com)



breakfast bar," Goldberg says. "It's inexpensive, super compact and doesn't take up precious space."

Find places where you can tuck things away. "I love a great storage ottoman," Evans says. "And under

the crib is great storage space; stack some plastic bins as high as the mattress with a really great skirt to cover it."

In urban areas such as D.C. where apartments run small, many

parents have to share tight quarters with their bundle of joy. If you're in a one-bedroom and sharing sleeping space with baby, you can create a vibe that's both kid- and parent-friendly. "A lot of baby linens

these days coordinate nicely with adult linens," Evans says. "So you don't have to have a Winnie the Pooh nursery thing going on in your beautiful bedroom."

Edwards' one-bedroom has a den where baby Minakhi sleeps. While that provides everyone with their own space, it still comes with challenges, since the den's doors have glass panes. As renters,

"You have to do anything you can to save space. Things that do double-duty are key."

— **SHARMILI EDWARDS**, WHO LIVES WITH HER HUSBAND AND 8-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER IN A ONE-BEDROOM RENTAL WITH A DEN IN ARLINGTON'S COURTHOUSE NEIGHBORHOOD

Edwards and her husband aren't sure how best to install curtains on the doors.

"So we have to be careful in the evenings and play with the placement of the living room light to make sure we're not throwing a ton of light into the den," she says.

Flexibility proves vital when renting an apartment with a small child in the house. "When a baby comes along, you have to make a lot of adjustments and move furniture around," Vernon says. "But in a lot of ways, it's really nice, because your space is compact and easier to clean. And babies don't care where they live, as long as they're in a safe space."

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MD		Cypress Creek 8603 Cypress Creek Dr. Hyattsville, MD 20782	Cypress Creek is the perfect urban retreat! Convenient to University of MD, Howard University & 4 Metro lines to the City. Spacious floor plans, fully equipped contemporary kitchen. Olympic size pool w/sundeck & bathhouse. Beautiful wooded setting adjacent to Michigan Park	1 BRs from the \$900s 2 BRs from the \$1300s (877) 675-0044 CypressCreekApts.com		X	X	X		X					X	X		X	
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MD		Toledo Plaza 3215 Toledo Place Hyattsville, MD 20782	Toledo Plaza Apartments offers -Location: Close to major transportation routes -Convenience: Walk to Prince George's Metro Station and Prince George's Plaza shopping -Value: Our apartments are affordability priced and utilities are included! A great value close to major transportation corridors in Hyattsville.	Studios - 3BR's Starting @ \$1304 240301-559-2100 www.toledoplazaapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X		
MD		Overlook Apartments 1507 Ray Rd. Hyattsville, Md. 20782	ALL UTILITIES INCLUDED! Overlook Apartments offer stylish apartment living w/Metro, DC and 495 right at your fingertips. Variety of spacious floorplans. Sparkling pool. Pets welcome. Income restrictions apply. See Sales Agent for Details.	1BR from the \$1080's 2 BR from \$1189 888-414-5572 TheOverlookApts.com		X	X		X	X	X	X							
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MD		Summer Ridge 1829 Belle Haven Drive Hyattsville, MD 20785	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free Business Center• Free After School Program• Electronic Bldg. Entry System• Maximum Income Requirements• Credit & Criminal Screening Required	1, 2, 3 Bedrooms 866-507-2283 summerridgeapartments.net		X	X	X	X	X	X				X				
MD		Maple Ridge 2252 Brightseat Road Landover, MD 20785	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remodeled apartments w/ brand new kitchens• Spacious balconies or patios• Individually controlled A/C & heat• Licensed Daycare on Premises• Free Fitness Center on Property Excellent location, right by the new Wegmans! FREE 6 WEEK SUMMER CAMP (call for details)	1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at \$875 877-219-5026 mapleridgeapartments.com		X	X	X	X				X	X					
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MD		Kent Village 6707 Hawthorne St. Landover, MD 20785	Located within minutes of downtown DC and the 495 Beltway. Only one block from the Landover Road Metro. Metro bus stop on the community. Newly renovated 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and 2 bedroom townhomes. Comfort and convenience at an affordable price.	1,2 BRs, 2BR TH's Starting at \$925 866-799-4621 kentvillage.com		X			X	X	X	X						X	

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KATE WARREN FOR EXPRESS

Hosan Lee

PICNIC MASTER, CONVERSATION STARTER

The very nature of a picnic encourages mingling and exploring new tastes. That's why Washingtonian Hosan Lee saw alfresco feasting as the ideal way to launch Table Tribes, a new organization that facilitates relationships via food and drink. Her first event, a nine-week picnic series, is meant to gather D.C.-area thought-leaders for chef-prepared meals and enlightening conversations in parks across the city. The delicious experiment is now in its third successful week. Submit an application for a coveted invite (\$65 if you're accepted) at Tabletribes.com.

What about food is so unifying?

There are a handful of universal binders that, anywhere you go in the world, people will bond over. Food and drink are the most

accessible. Two others are sports and weather.

What kinds of food do you serve?

We're collaborating with chefs around town [Wes Morton of Art and Soul, Scott Gallegos of Muse]. I told them I don't want restaurant food. I don't want seven-course dining. I want something that if they were going to have a picnic for loved ones, what would they serve? This is food you can only get if you're best friends with the chef and they invite you to their home. And it's picnic style, so anything that fits in a bowl or a plate.

What else can attendees expect?

Every picnic has a theme and a director [vulnerability led by Amy Saidman of Speakeasy D.C., the role

of art in cultural life led by interior designer Christopher Boutlier] and discussion collaborators who mingle with the crowd. It's meant to be organic and conversational. No one is coming in with a PowerPoint presentation. Every now and then they address everyone at large, but we're still playing with different formats.

"This is food you can only get if you're best friends with the chef and they invite you to their home."

Can you explain why you have an application process?

It's meant to get people to reach out to other people and get a conversation going. There are only two prompts: How does your life taste as a pie; and ask a friend or a loved one what their favorite food memory is. It really comes down to people have to be open-minded and open-hearted. That's all I'm asking for.

Why is D.C. the right place to start something like this?

People here are so passionate, engaged and smart. They're not just sitting back and wanting to do something, they're actively doing something. They're trying to solve problems and save the world and it's not just coming from some idealistic, naive place.

Are there any conversation topics that are off limits?

You mean like religion, sex and politics? No. It's not what you say, it's how you say it. Any of those topics can be interesting discourse and create a good dialogue. You just have to talk about it well.

HOLLEY SIMMONS (EXPRESS)

Event Horizon | Sale Away

Though it may feel like it's just begun, summer is halfway over, so get ready for fashion markdowns. Our picks: Up to 50 percent off Marni and Dries van Noten at Relish (3312 Cady's Alley NW; 202-333-5343) and an extra 50 percent off previous markdowns at Urban Chic's Last Chance Sale (811 Aliceanna St., Baltimore, Md.; 410-685-1601).

goods **lookout****2 Sniff Tested**

SPOT WOULD WAG his tail even if he smelled of Eau du Rats and Garbage, but you prefer him a bit fresher. Eco-me, Target's new line of earth-friendly canine cleaning products (\$7-\$11, Target), helps pooches get pleasant with ingredients such as citrus and lavender. The best friends of our somewhat-willing furry subjects Link and Sage gave high marks to grapefruit dry shampoo (\$7) and a coat-smoothing conditioner.

**1 Oldie, Goodie!**

YES, 1990s FASHIONS now get called vintage. But grunge-era flannel has nothing on the old, cool stock at Delray's Amalgamated (1904 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-517-7373). Owner Shelley White (right), who has costumed such films and TV shows as "Boardwalk Empire," sells men's and women's styles from the late-19th to mid-20th century, including flapper frocks and 1950s guy's sport coats.



MARGE/EXPRESS

4 Cold News

KEURIG CUPS HAVE revolutionized the way you enjoy your morning joe. (Piping hot coffee in under a minute minus the barista 'tude? Amazing.) Summer-sippers, then, will be pleased to hear that the company has just released a line of bevs designed to be brewed over ice. The concentrated flavors include black tea, French vanilla coffee and sweet lemon iced tea (\$17.50 for 22, Keurig.com).

**Grab Bag**

Grab Bag is gathered and reviewed by Jennifer Barger and Holley Simmons. Find more food, fashion, beauty and home goods at expressnightout.com/grabbag.



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3 Savanna Stylish

AFRICA isn't just a safari destination, it's also a home decor hot spot. Which explains why West Elm's (Westelm.com) latest collaboration with artisans in countries from Congo to Swaziland stars mod-yet-earthly stuff such as Masai collars mounted as sculptures (on table, \$90 each), benches upholstered in traditional Kuba cloth (shown, \$500) and baskets woven of colorful cloth.

**5 About Face**

IF THE BEST technologies in skincare combined powers with healing ingredients found in nature, the results would be the M-61 product line (\$19-\$74, M61labs.com). Developed by Bethesda resident and Bluemercury cofounder Marla Beck, the potions blend science (alpha-hydroxy acids, peptides) and holistic ingredients (tamarind, seaweed) in face washes, serums and moisturizers that mend.

Dear Manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

Yesterday, after five days of derecho-induced darkness, the power in my neighborhood was finally restored. The first thing I did, after turning on the air conditioner, was boot up my computer, check my email, and look at your blog. After spending almost a week without power, what sort of shoes would you recommend for societal collapse? —MARIA

Manolo says, that is easy! Whatever you can loot from the burned-out shell of Neiman Marcus!

In the post-apocalyptic future, Manolo expects the survivors to be exceedingly well-shod for the first few years, after which, we will have to make do with old Birkenstocks and burlap bags. It will be like living in the Middle Ages again.



Fortunately, or unfortunately, much more likely than total collapse will be the sort of disaster that will cause localized damage, short-term panic and disruption for a few days or weeks. Things such as hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, tornados, unexpected visits from Lindsay Lohan.

For this you will need kick-butt boots to protect your feet as you go about your business of rebuilding your neighborhood. (And, if the worst happens, you need something to help you crawl over the burning wreckage to get to Neiman Marcus.)

Here are the classic Frye 12 R W Engineer Boots (\$228, Zappos.com), the perfect thing to wear with your post-apocalypse, "Mad Max" shoulder pads and leathers.



Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

Confessions of a **Bad**

You'll have a better, lighter journey if you plan before you pack

On my last vacation, I completely overstuffed my suitcase. When the blond clerk from our hotel on a Croatian island offered to carry my bag up to my room, I nodded yes at her nicely — after all, I could barely lift the hulking Samsonite. It was only after she turned around to leave the room that I realized, with horror, that she was pregnant.

This affront to all Eastern Europeans was just the latest in a series of lifelong mishaps stemming from my overpacking or packing poorly. Think my broken toe, crushed by my giant roll-on in San Francisco, or what I'll call "Parisian What Not to Wear," aka, the night I had to wear my husband's kneesocks with dressy pants on a surprisingly chilly summer night in France.

Poor packing and excess baggage were literally starting to cramp my travel style — in addition to costing me checked-bag fees. (I hadn't carried on a suitcase since Bill Clinton was president.) But how does a chick used to ferrying an extra 10 T-shirts to the beach or three pairs of boots on the Bolt bus to New York reform? And is traveling with too much stuff a sign of some deeper problem?

"I think people get anxious about having the right thing to wear when they arrive somewhere," says Melissa Brown, owner of local personal-shopping service Lockstitch Style (Lockstitchstyle.com), who offered to help me pack — and rethink how I did it — for a six-day trip to California last month. "You want to wear staples, yet look good."

For many travelers, suitcase psychosis is rooted in how they imagine themselves in a foreign environment — swanning around in high heels on the streets of Rome, lounging in a teeny bikini in Rehoboth. And, often, the reality — stiletto unfriendly cobblestones in Italy, no pool at your hotel — doesn't match what they truly need to bring.

"I always think, 'How do I want to feel



**IT'S
IN THE
BAG**

For a recent trip to Northern California, author and Express features editor Jennifer Barger started with a standard-sized carry-on (\$187, L1bean.com), then filled it with a tightly edited collection of summer basics meant to be mixed, matched and worn more than once.

WHAT MADE THE CUT

- » **Pants:** three pairs — jeans, yoga, capri
- » **Tops:** two camisoles, four T-shirts, one sports style
- » **Sweater:** one cardigan
- » **Skirts:** two maxi styles
- » **Dress:** one printed shift
- » **Shoes:** sneakers, ballet flats, sandals
- » **Scarves:** two
- » **Jackets:** denim, leather
- » **Other:** PJs, underwear, socks and jewelry

Packer

1. Upper Cuts

Pack more tops than anything else, since they're easy to put on with the same jeans or pants several days in a row. "Have at least one extra shirt, in case you end up wearing your lunch," says Ada Polla, the well-traveled D.C.-based CEO of beauty biz Alchimie Forever.

2. Maxi-mized

"In the summer, a maxi skirt can be so versatile," says Melissa Brown of Georgetown's Lockstitch Style (Lockstitchstyle.com). "It can be casual or formal, or pull it up and it's a strapless dress." This striped, black-and-white knit skirt is sold out at J. Crew; find similar ones at Target.

3. Feet First

Besides packing shoes at the bottom of your case (duh, they're heavy and dirty!), it's also best to minimize how many pairs you take. "People always take too many shoes," says Michelle Madhok, founder of Shefinds.com. "One pair of flats and one pair of strappier ones is all you need."

5. Frock Out

A dress is an outfit unto itself, so putting at least one in your bag assures you'll look chic on a dinner date with that handsome stranger on the Carnival cruise or at that wedding you're Amtrakking off to. Just make sure it matches shoes you're bringing.

while I'm away? What will make me happy in an environment I don't know?" says D.C.'s George Stone, a contributing editor at National Geographic Traveler magazine who admits to anguished, last-second suitcase stuffing. "I know how I feel today, but how will I feel tomorrow? Packing for a trip is really about navigating the future."

For me, Brown suggested literally charting a course for what I'd be doing in Cali, then sketching out a six-day graph detailing outfits for every event (e.g., Wed.: Wine tasting: boyfriend jeans/black cami/sweater/flats; Thurs.: Dinner with hipster ex-roommate: striped maxi skirt, cardigan, black cami, chunky necklace).

"Write things down, and you're less likely to double up," she said. "Then, check the weather and take that into account, too."

Brown and her assistant Benjamin Miller sniffed around my closet, choosing a few interchangeable pieces (see suitcase, at left). The resulting pile didn't look like much, until



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"Shoes are a menace when traveling" says National Geographic contributing editor George Stone. He and other pros say to wear your bulkiest pair — usually sneakers — en route.

4. Wrap Stars

Think of a scarf as your travel BFF, a multiuse piece that works as a miniblanket on a cold airplane, a shawl over a bare dress for a night out or a French-girl-cool accessory to change up a plain black dress.



7. Dress It Up

"If you bring a glittery bag or a top, you can fancy up almost anything," Polla says. "Who knows if you might get invited to a great party at the last minute?" Lockstitch Style's Brown is a fan of bringing lots of chunky necklaces and bracelets. "They take up just a little space but make a big impact," she says.

Brown plugged it all into her graph. I had enough outfits for everything, with one extra top in case of Merlot-related mishaps.

Watching Brown and Miller neatly fold clothes and fit them into my bag, I realized I'd been packing like a middle-school girl out to impress the popular kids by wearing a different, cute outfit every day. But were the cheerleaders from seventh grade traveling with me? No. I'd be with pals who'd lend me a shirt or let me do a load of laundry.

Indeed, to avoid hiring Sherpas, anyone should be able to pack for a week in a carry-on. "Simple is better when traveling," says Ada Polla, the D.C.-based CEO of Alchimie Forever (Alchimie-forever.com) and a frequent flier. "If you're gone for five days and not re-wearing things, that's ridiculous!"

Still, my inner clotheshorse bucked at not taking the vintage flapper tunic I'd just scored or an extra pair of yoga pants. "Are you going to a vinyasa retreat?" Brown asked.

"If you're gone for five days and not re-wearing things, that's ridiculous!"

— ADA POLLA, THE D.C.-BASED CEO OF BEAUTY COMPANY ALCHIMIE FOREVER AND A FREQUENT FLIER

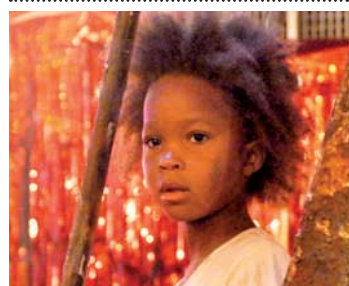
"And isn't that tunic too thin for chilly San Francisco?"

If there's a devil in overpacking hell, it's most likely shoes. "People take too many, and shoes are heavy and use up a lot of room," says Michelle Madhok, founder of the Shefinds.com shopping site and author of the upcoming, "Wear. This. Now" (\$17, Harlequin). So, with Brown giving me a stern look, I narrowed my choices to comfy ballerinas, tennis shoes I'd wear on the plane and sandals for nights out.

When my 22-inch-high bag was packed and ready, the final amount of stuff was shockingly low. As I pulled the roll-on through the airport security line (skirting the queue to check a suitcase), I felt less travel stress than I had in years.

And in California, I sipped wine, hiked in the redwoods and went to a nice dinner or two, looking presentable-to-fashionable at every stop. And at the end of six days? I hadn't even worn everything in my bag. Maybe next time, I'll just bring a backpack.

JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

The Reelist**A Double Helping**

Film snobbery goes both ways. People who sniff at “popcorn movies” are just as annoying as people who won’t go see indie films.

This week brings two films that are on opposite ends of the pop culture spectrum, but both are excellent in their own ways: “The Amazing



By **Kristen Page-Kirby**

Spider-Man,” which opened Wednesday, and “Beasts of the Southern Wild,” which opens in limited release Friday. “Beasts” (above) is the greater artistic success, while

“Spider-Man” will make more money, and not just at the box office (I bought myself the “Spider-Man”-themed OPI nail polish set. There was no such set available for “Beasts.”).

In a lot of ways, the films couldn’t be more different, but their differences don’t matter when it comes to the most important measure of a movie: They are both good.

Look, if you only like movies in which things explode, then you don’t like movies — you like explosions. The same goes if you only like indie films (though I’m not sure what you really like in that case. Pretension?). For true movie lovers, “Spider-Man” and “Beasts” have that element of magic that makes it worthwhile to sit in the dark with strangers for a couple of hours. The arrival of these two in the same week shows the range of what movies can do, and those who refuse to see them are depriving themselves of the summer’s best treats.



Read Kristen’s previous columns at: expressnightout.com/thereelist



Marijuana dealers Chon (Taylor Kitsch, left) and Ben (Aaron Johnson, right) are both dating O (Blake Lively, center) in “Savages.”

The High Society

The drug war heats up in Oliver Stone’s decadent ‘Savages’

Film Review

The snap, crackle and pulp of filmmaker Oliver Stone’s rock-and-roll inclinations fuel “Savages,” his big bad boy of an adaptation of Don Winslow’s novel.

A candy-colored black valentine to titillation, garish brutality and groovy post-fin-de-siecle excess, this ode to cinema’s most exploitative pleasures finds Stone chronicling America’s dark side at its most sun-kissed. Drenched in light and sprawling across the screen in an anamorphic splash of wide-screen extravagance, “Savages” is a B movie striving for an A-plus, a decadently energetic summer escape with bloody action,

bold visuals and bodacious attitude to burn.

As O (Blake Lively) explains in the detached, So-Cal voiceover that threads through the film, she’s been living in a blissed-out menage a trois in Laguna Beach with Chon (Taylor Kitsch) and Ben (Aaron Johnson), marijuana dealers who grow the best product in the country, commanding up to \$6,000 a pound. When they come into the sights of a Mexican cartel run via Skype and sadistic torture by a savvy leader called Elena (Salma Hayek, bewigged to resemble Uma Thurman in “Pulp Fiction”), they become embroiled in a battle that will ultimately involve Elena’s chief enforcer Lado (Benicio Del Toro), Chon and Ben’s most important U.S. contact, Dennis (John Travolta).

As zoned-out as Lively’s voice and on-screen performances are, they’re arguably well-suited to O, a

Backstory



Still Stoned

Oliver Stone, above, has been a pot smoker since his days in Vietnam and says that marijuana could be a huge growth industry for the U.S. if it was legalized. He also considers his pot use part of a healthy regimen. “It doesn’t hurt me,” he says. “I’m still functioning at my age. My mind feels good. I may not be the brightest rocket in the room, but I feel like I’m competent.” (AP)

drifting, privileged California girl whose heedlessness turns out to mirror some issues in Elena’s own life. And it takes the latter character to observe the real romantic dynamics behind the threesome’s idyllic housekeeping arrangement: the push and pull between Chon, a former Navy SEAL still haunted by what he saw in Iraq and Afghanistan, and Ben, a progressive pacifist who uses his ill-gotten gains to bring laptops and solar cells to Africa.

Savages (R)

► **Director:** Oliver Stone

► **Stars:** Aaron Johnson, Taylor Kitsch, Blake Lively, John Travolta

► **In a Nutshell:** Pot growers Ben and Chon face off against the Mexican drug cartel who kidnapped their shared girlfriend.

► **For Fans of:** “Traffic,” “Blow,” “Natural Born Killers”

“Ben’s a Buddhist. Chon’s a Bad-dist,” O says in her narration, underlining the contradictory tensions that Stone emphasizes throughout “Savages.”

Casting Ben and Chon’s struggle as a big-box store coming in to stomp a mom-and-pop operation (okay, mom-and-pop-and-pop operation), the director manages to make an otherwise throwaway crime story chime with real-time politics, from the recession to the recent victory of the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) in Mexico.

The perversities, predilections and pitiless viciousness that drive “Savages” aren’t for the faint of heart — and a provocative switcheroo in the third act will certainly draw mixed reactions — but those who partake of the cinematic substances on offer are likely to catch a strong, if immediately forgettable, buzz.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

coming soon

» **07.13:** “Continental Drift” adds another chapter to the popular children’s series “Ice Age.”

» **07.20:** “The Dark Knight Rises” is the conclusion of Christopher Nolan’s epic Batman trilogy.

» **07.27:** Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn and Jonah Hill defend Earth from an alien attack in “The Watch.”

» **08.03:** Colin Farrell takes over Arnold Schwarzenegger’s role in a reboot of 1990’s “Total Recall.”



A Stunning 'Wild' Child

A newcomer makes this Sundance darling an Oscar contender

Film Review

"Beasts of the Southern Wild," the feature debut of director Benh Zeitlin, was the darling of this year's Sundance Film Festival, has already landed on several critics' best-of-the-year lists and seems well on its way to being the Cinderella of next year's Oscar ball.

And why not? This alternately scrappy and uplifting story of a young Louisiana girl on a fearless journey to save herself and preserve her fragile bayou community possesses all the hallmarks of an art film that also happens to be a rousing crowd-pleaser: lush, imaginative visuals, a fablelike story reminiscent of great literature and one of the most memorable protagonists —



Eight-year-old actress Quvenzhané Wallis (left, with Dwight Henry) turns in a memorable debut performance in the moving film "Beasts of the Southern Wild."

and debut performances — to grace the big screen in a long time.

Indeed, as the invincible, pint-sized heroine named Hushpuppy, newcomer Quvenzhané Wallis just may be the best reason to see "Beasts of the Southern Wild." As the feral wild child at the story's center, the 8-year-old actress delivers a watchful but ferociously brave performance, channeling a child's apocalyptic sense of anxiety to become a determined force of resilience and communal consciousness. Her screen presence — so charismatic, so uncommonly assured — comes close to transcending a movie that, despite being steeped in good intentions and earnest aspirations, often winds up treating her like one of the untamed

Beasts of the Southern Wild (R)

- **Director:** Benh Zeitlin
- **Stars:** Quvenzhané Wallis
- **In a Nutshell:** Faced with her father's fading health and environmental changes that release an army of prehistoric creatures, a child named Hushpuppy leaves her Delta-community home in search of her mother.

creatures of its title.

But it's impossible not to be moved by the final scenes in "Beasts of the Southern Wild," even while harboring profound misgivings about the embedded assumptions that have preceded them. Thanks to Wallis, the film can be appreciated as a soaring hymn to spiritual attunement, courage and fortitude — even if it's set to the tune of yet one more condescending song of the South.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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The Compulsive Power of Lust

'Take This Waltz' explores the addictive nature of infatuation

Film Review

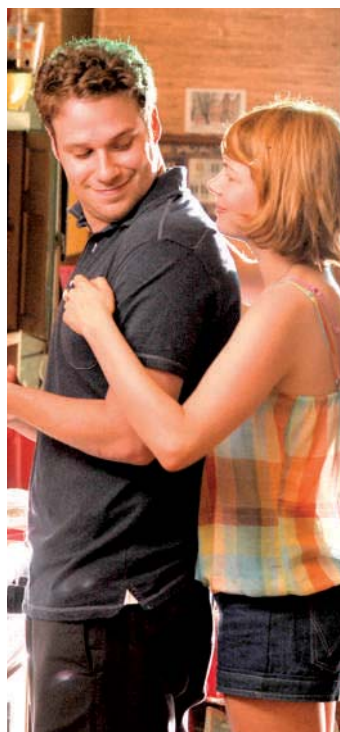
Sarah Polley's "Take This Waltz" is the anatomy of a love triangle.

In the gorgeously photographed, mostly sure-footed new drama, free-lance writer Margot (Michelle Williams) is happily married to cookbook author Lou (Seth Rogen). But when she meets a handsome neighbor, Daniel (Luke Kirby), Margot begins to feel a stirring she hasn't felt in years. Although her growing attraction to Daniel implies, of necessity, a pulling away from Lou, "Take This Waltz" gives short

shrift to the dissolution of the marriage, focusing instead on the addictive nature of Margot's sudden and unexpected lust for Daniel. In one sense, it's almost a distaff take on the theme of last year's "Shame."

Margot's sister-in-law Geraldine (Sarah Silverman), a recovering alcoholic, makes this very point, comparing Margot's compulsive behavior to her own.

Polley, who also wrote the smart, nuanced script, drives that point home elsewhere. In the film's most powerful, and sexiest, scene, Daniel almost brings Margot to climax simply by telling her what he'd like to do to her — at length, and lingeringly. Both of them are sitting in a bar, fully clothed, over drinks. Their martinis, Daniel notes when he's



Margot (Michelle Williams, right) decides she wants to cheat on her husband (Seth Rogen, left) when she meets a new neighbor in "Take This Waltz."

done, seem to be "redundant."

It's a thrilling, dizzying monologue that will drain the blood from your head and send it rushing to other body parts.

As Daniel, Kirby is a charmer. But as something more than a pret-

Take This Waltz (R)

- **Director:** Sarah Polley
- **Stars:** Michelle Williams, Seth Rogen, Sarah Silverman, Luke Kirby
- **In a Nutshell:** A happily married woman falls for the artist who moves in across the street.

ty face, he's not entirely convincing. "I want to know what you do to me," Margot tells him. So do we. And maybe that's Polley's point, that sexual attraction is a mystery.

That's not a failing of the film, really. It isn't clear that Margot actually wants to know what Daniel does to her — or how — just that he does it. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Comedy

Driving With Jerry

Jerry Seinfeld is going back on the road. The comedian announced Thursday that he'll debut the Web series "Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee" on July 19. The interview show will feature Seinfeld's comedian friends as guests. In a teaser video, Seinfeld is shown driving various vintage cars with Larry David, Ricky Gervais, Michael Richards, Alec Baldwin and others. The show is presented by Crackle, the digital network owned by Sony Pictures Entertainment. Later this summer, Seinfeld will also appear on Louis C.K.'s FX series, "Louie." (AP)

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN: VAMPIRE HUNTER (R, 105 minutes) As much of a mixed bag as its portmanteau title suggests, this film is both terribly silly and a lot of fun. According to the film, Lincoln's motive of vengeance evolves from the personal (a vampire has killed his mom) to the political when he realizes that the institution of slavery was created as a way to feed white Southern vampires, resulting in the Civil War. Strangely enough, it works. But one aspect of the film doesn't really add up. As with most vampire stories, a bite from a vampire will turn the victim into another vampire — unless the person bitten is pure of heart. Those rare, unblemished souls simply die. Why, then, are there no black vampires? Surely there is one slave, somewhere, whose heart has been hardened by injustice and the lash just enough to grow fangs. M.O.

BRAVE (PG, 95 MINUTES) Declaring early in "Brave" that she will be nobody's queen but her own, Merida, the flame-tressed Scottish princess at the heart of this she-ro's quest, is completely on trend among a spate of revisionist fairy tales. After dispatching her suitors at an archery competition, Merida embarks on an adventure that pivots around the fractured relationship with her mom. As refreshing as it is to see family dynamics, rather than romance, define the fulcrum of the story, the tale that unfolds isn't the most sophisticated of the Pixar canon. The conflicts, magic spells, chase sequences and reconciliations feel strangely by-the-book for a studio so well known for throwing the book out entirely. A.H.

MADAGASCAR 3: EUROPE'S MOST WANTED (PG, 93 minutes) The third outing in the popular series of animated adventures about Alex the lion, Marty the zebra, Melman the giraffe and Gloria the hippo may be the best of the bunch. To escape from Monaco — where our heroes have traveled from Africa searching for the airplane they hope will take them home — an order is given to shake the Monte Carlo animal control officer who is determined to stop them from leaving. A parade of laughs? That, you expect. What's really surprising about "Madagascar 3" is just how moving it ultimately is, largely because of the emotionally engaging character animation. M.O.

MAGIC MIKE (R, 110 minutes) A mellow, low-slung charm propels Steven Soderbergh's film, which stars Channing Tatum as a stripper and is partly based on Tatum's real-life experience. Tatum plays the title character, now 30, who for years has been a headline act at a Tampa strip club. When Mike meets a 19-year-old college dropout, he takes the young man under his wing and introduces him to the easy money, flowing booze and nonstop booty calls of his lifestyle. It tells a simple story of a young man finding himself, an older mentor reconsidering his life and discovering love, and the enduring power of a buff-and-bronzed hottie gyrating in a spangled codpiece. No moralizing, no deeper meanings — just a good, old-fashioned cinematic hen party. A.H.

MEN IN BLACK 3 (PG-13, 106 minutes) There are a couple of real pleasures in the third installment of the sci-fi adven



Alex Pettyfer shows the ladies what he's working with in the charming "Magic Mike."

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ture-comedy series about cops policing a shadow world of aliens living among us. The most satisfying is the setup: In a time-travel scenario, Agent J must go back to 1969 to prevent the murder of his partner, Agent K. But the best thing about the setup is that it affords the film an opportunity to make fun of the '60s. Until Agent J "time jumps" into the past, however, the movie feels flat-footed and lazy, reprising old jokes and sight gags from the two earlier films. Adding to the list of misfires is Emma Thompson as Agent O, the head of the M.I.B. agency. Seemingly intended to add spice, the actress is hopelessly wasted. **M.O. MOONRISE KINGDOM** (PG-13, 93 minutes) "Moonrise Kingdom" opens with no music — just the sound of raindrops falling on the roof of a preternaturally cozy house, which the camera gently leads the audience through. As explained by a nameless narrator, "Moonrise Kingdom" will chronicle the adventures of Sam and Suzy, each of whom is woefully misunderstood by the adults in his or her life. As he's done in all of his films, Wes Anderson confects a distinctive mix of arch humor and solemnity in "Moonrise Kingdom," in which Sam and Suzy confront death, abandonment and burgeoning sexuality in very real terms, but in which either can also be struck by lightning without suffering anything worse than a pair of sooty glasses. **A.H. PROMETHEUS** (R, 119 minutes) The biggest surprise about "Prometheus" might be just how unoriginal it is, given Ridley Scott's track record as a genre game-changer. Visually impressive, this anticlimactic exercise too often plays as though it has been cobbled together from archetypes, imagery and tropes from countless other movies. We meet the principal players: Charlie Holloway and Elizabeth Shaw, archeologists who are leading a group of explorers in the year 2089 when they happen upon a cave of futuristic dreams. When the action picks up a few years later, Holloway, Shaw and their ragtag team have boarded a spacecraft named Prometheus, which, under the sponsorship of Weyland Industries, is taking them to an undisclosed location and, presumably, to the origin of the human species itself. **A.H. ROCK OF AGES** (PG-13, 123 minutes) The fact that this affectionately mocking homage to acts such as Journey, Guns N' Roses and Pat Benatar comes by way of Auto-Tuned singers such as Julianne

Hough, Diego Boneta and Tom Cruise makes "Rock of Ages" an unusually enervating experience. Cruise's Stacee Jaxx is a mash-up whose presence at a Sunset club called the Bourbon Room is guaranteed to bring the bar out of financial insolvency. It's into this maelstrom of caricatured mayhem and excess that a wide-eyed singer named Sherrie (Hough) arrives one night, fresh off the

bus from Oklahoma. As much fun as it is to watch Cruise wink at his own star persona, "Rock of Ages" never attains Bic-lighter-worthy transcendence. **A.H. TED** (R, 106 minutes) If you've seen the trailers for "Ted," you're hip to its high-concept premise: A little boy named Johnny Bennett gets a cuddly teddy bear for Christmas and, after making a wish, the bear begins to talk; 20 years

later Johnny (Mark Wahlberg) and Ted (voiced by Seth MacFarlane) live together as roomies, generally avoiding the bothersome business of growing up. Making his live-action directorial debut, MacFarlane, the genial wisenheimer behind the animated television series "Family Guy," has created a universe based largely on the same humor of that show, making "Ted" a probable hit with

those viewers. "Ted" may be best enjoyed while enjoying the same mind-altering substances its protagonists ingest in such copious doses. Once the novelty wears off, though, so does the buzz. **A.H.**

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1 The Destroyer
If you know only one thing about H.P. Lovecraft, it should be that he's the mind behind Cthulhu, an invented monster that lives in the ocean and embodies ancient evil. Obviously this is a hard character to put on film (what does the epitome of malevolence look like to you?) but Artisphere will screen a double feature of films based on Lovecraft stories, including "The Whisperer in Darkness" and "The Call of Cthulhu." **Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Sat., 8 p.m., \$8; 703-875-1100, Artisphere.com. (Rosslyn)**

2 Come to the Dark Side of the Moon
Some people want to build tall buildings; some people want to be president. The members of Set the Controls just want to re-create Pink Floyd albums as closely as possible, on large stages and using any means necessary. The six musicians use dozens of instruments and a love of Pink Floyd bordering on insanity to achieve their quixotic rock goals. **The Hamilton, 600 14th St. NW; Sat., 7 p.m., \$22.50; 202-787-1000, Thehamiltondc.com. (Metro Center)**

3 Can't Stop the Beat
The DC Hip-Hop Theater Festival actually opens before its own kickoff event with a teach-in this weekend meant to educate people about music's role in social change. If you're in more of a party mood, you can wait for the bash at Blackbyrd Warehouse Monday night, when DJ Stylus (shown) will spin and the bar will be open (as in free alcohol, not as in operational) till 8 p.m. **Various locations; Sat. through July 14; Hhtf.org/dchhtf.**



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The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: 12:20-7:00
Brave (PG) Digital Presentation: 12:00-5:40-11:30
Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter 3D (R) RealD 3D: 6:45
Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 1:40-7:50
Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (R) Digital Presentation: 4:10-9:40
Ted (R) Digital Presentation: 11:10-12:10-2:00-3:15-5:00-6:15-8:00-9:00-11:00-12:00
Rock of Ages (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:00-1:00
Prometheus (R) Digital Presentation: 10:40-4:50-10:50
Savages (R) Digital Presentation: 12:00-12:45-4:00-7:20-10:40
The Amazing Spider-Man in IMAX 3D (PG-13) IMAX 3D: 10:30-1:50-5:10-8:30-11:50
People Like Us (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:15-4:45-10:55
Magic Mike (R) Digital Presentation: 10:45-1:20-4:30-7:30-10:30
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) Digital Presentation: 9:45AM
To Rome With Love (R) AMC INDEPENDENT Digital Presentation: 10:40-12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
Katy Perry: Part of Me (PG) Digital Presentation: 12:40
Katy Perry: Part of Me 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 11:40-2:10-7:10-9:50
Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:30-2:30-5:20-8:15-11:15

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The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: 10:00-4:00-10:10
Brave (PG) Digital Presentation: 1:40-7:05-9:30
Ted (R) Digital Presentation: 10:10-12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:40
Prometheus (R) Digital Presentation: 7:40-10:30
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Katy Perry: Part of Me (PG) Digital Presentation: 3:05
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Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 1:20-2:00-4:40-7:20-10:05

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Elena (NR) 12:45-5:20
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Take This Waltz (R) 1:15-4:45-7:05-9:35
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To Rome With Love (R) 12:30-1:45-3:00-4:35-5:30-7:15-8:00-9:45-10:35
The Thin Man (1934) (NR) 12:00AM
The Shining (R) 12:00AM

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The Amazing Spider-Man (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 11:30-2:50-4:30-6:30-9:45-11:00-11:55-12:40
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Brave (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 11:50-2:20-7:25
Prometheus 3D (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 4:20-10:50
Ted (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:40-10:20-12:30
Prometheus (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:20-8:00
Savages (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:40-3:50-7:00-10:15-11:30
People Like Us (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:50-9:55
Magic Mike (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 11:20-1:55-4:30-7:20-10:00-12:30
Seeking a Friend for the End of the World (R) CC-Closed Captions: 1:10
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 11:35-1:50-4:15-6:40-9:55
Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:20-3:20-4:10-6:10-7:15-9:00-12:30

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Bernie (PG-13) Shirley MacLaine & Jack Black: 2:50-7:20
Monsieur Lazhar (PG-13) English Subtitles: 5:00-9:40
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) 1:50-4:20-7:00-9:30
Magic Mike (R) 2:30-4:40-7:40-9:55

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The 39 Steps (1935) (PG) 3:30
The Public Enemy (1931) (NR) 5:20
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Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 2:00-9:45
The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: 12:30-7:30
Brave (PG) Digital Presentation: 2:30-7:20
Ted (R) Digital Presentation: 12:45-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45
Prometheus (R) Digital Presentation: 10:00
Savages (R) Digital Presentation: 10:45-1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45
Magic Mike (R) Digital Presentation: 11:00-1:50-4:30-7:15-9:50
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) Digital Presentation: 11:50-5:00
Katy Perry: Part of Me (PG) Digital Presentation: 11:50
Katy Perry: Part of Me 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 10:00-12:30-3:00-7:50-10:15
Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:30-2:15-5:15-8:00-10:50

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Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 1:40-8:00
The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: 10:40-10:20
Brave (PG) Digital Presentation: 1:05-7:25
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (PG) Digital Presentation: 4:50-10:45
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Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection (PG-13) 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:50

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The Amazing Spider-Man (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:10-4:20-11:40
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 12:30-8:20
The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: 12:40-8:00
Brave (PG) Digital Presentation: 10:55-3:40-9:30
Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter 3D (R) RealD 3D: 11:20-5:10-10:35
Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (R) Digital Presentation: 2:20-7:55
Ted (R) Digital Presentation: 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
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The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) 1:15-4:10-7:10-9:55
People Like Us (PG-13) 12:55-6:05
Your Sister's Sister (R) 12:50-3:05-5:15-7:30-9:50
Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) 10:20-2:40-4:45-7:15-9:40
Safety Not Guaranteed (R) 3:20-5:30-7:45-10:00
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The Amazing Spider-Man (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 11:45-3:00-6:40-10:00
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TV weekend **lookout**

A Sky Without Stars

'The City Dark' aims to change how people look at the night sky

Documentary

SAT 11:15 New York pedestrians tend not to look up too much for fear of being mistaken for tourists gawking at skyscrapers. Ian Cheney gazed toward the heavens and got a film out of it.

Cheney's documentary "The City Dark," airing Saturday on PBS as part of the "POV" film series, is an unexpected walk through the implications of well-lit cities.

The filmmaker, who grew up in rural Maine and has lived in Brooklyn for three years, noticed how few stars he could see in the night sky above the city because of nighttime



At the Tribute in Light in lower Manhattan, you can barely see stars in the sky.

lighting. "It was surprising when I came to realize how much it was affecting me, how much of a sense of loss I felt," he says.

So, he pointed his camera upward. Cheney's original idea was to explore what the disappearing night sky meant to astronomers who had to find remote locations to get clear sky views. Cheney's research took him to interesting new places, however, where urban lighting had unanticipated consequences.

A scientist in Chicago showed Cheney file cabinets with thousands of bird carcasses. The migrating birds had become confused by city lights and slammed into closed windows, killing themselves.

"I came to realize that light pollution represents an insidious danger to our society," Cheney says.

DAVID BAUDER (AP)

Marathons



Zombie Outbreak

AMC celebrates the upcoming third season of zombie fantasy "The Walking Dead" with marathon presentations of the first two seasons (Sat., 11:30 a.m.; Sun., 11:30 a.m.). The corpse grinding culminates with a live "Talking Dead" (Sun., 9 p.m.) special, featuring a sneak peek at the new season's gore, a tour of the set and interviews with the cast and crew. A repeat of the pilot episode follows (10 p.m.), presented for the first time in glorious black and white, in keeping with the graphic novel that inspired the popular series. (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

Best Bets

FRI 10:00



Comedy Bang! Bang! (IFC)

Seth Rogen, left joins host Scott Aukerman to discuss his recent vacation. Scott uses his psychic powers to listen in on people's most private thoughts. Musical cohort Reggie Watts interrupts the show to paint a portrait of Scott. And later, Scott leads everyone in the game "What's Their Ailment?"

SUN 9:00

Extreme Makeover: Weight Loss Edition (ABC)

Ashley gets the birthday surprise of a lifetime when she turns 20: the chance to work with trainer Chris Powell. Her goal is to lose at least half of her 323 pounds by her next birthday.

SUN 9:00

Falling Skies (TNT)

A familiar face returns to the 2nd Mass, but his intentions remain unknown. Meanwhile, a skitter is captured and brought back to the camp as a prisoner. And Hal (Drew Roy) bonds with Maggie (Sarah Carter) as she begins to open up about her past.

SUN 10:00

The Newsroom (HBO)

Will offers an on-air apology for past newscasts and promises "News Night" will show more integrity — angering Leona Lansing (Jane Fonda), CEO of the channel's parent company. Jim comforts Maggie (Alison Pill, right) during a panic attack.

(EXPRESS/TRIBUNE MEDIA)



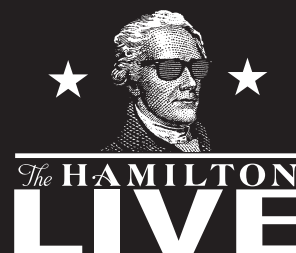
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UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

THURSDAY, JULY 5

NEW RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE

FRIDAY, JULY 6

GEORGE PORTER JR AND RUNNIN' PARNERS

SATURDAY, JULY 7

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SUNDAY, JULY 8 10AM & 12:30PM

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THURSDAY, JULY 12

THE STEEL WHEELS

FRIDAY, JULY 13

THE HACKENSAW BOYS

W/ TONY TRISCHKA

SATURDAY, JULY 14

ANDERS OSBORNE

W/ OLI BROWN BAND

SUNDAY, JULY 15

THE HONEYDOGS

W/ THE GROWNUP NOISE

MONDAY, JULY 16

MARIA MULDAUR

TUESDAY, JULY 17 2 SHOWS

THE ORCHESTRE POLY-RYTHMO DE COTONOU

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

THE REBIRTH BRASS BAND

THURSDAY, JULY 19

JIM MESSINA

FRIDAY, JULY 20

PAPA GROWS FUNK

SATURDAY, JULY 21

THE SLACKERS

W/ THE SHIFTERS

THURSDAY, JULY 26

7 WALKERS

FRIDAY, JULY 27

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 “Well, it kinda sounds like what you would imagine if Tina Fey was rapping. It’s a little stilted, sure, and sounds as if she’s reading her rhymes off a sheet of paper. With someone as quick and smart as Tina Fey, we’d imagine freestyling would be more her thing.”

— **MIKE SAMPSON AT SCREENCRUSH.COM** reviews Fey’s work on Donald Glover’s new mix tape *Royalty*, in which she raps at the end of the song “Real Estate.”

▲
 “We’re teaching girls and women to forever wage war against their bodies. It’s time to call a cease fire. Thankfully that’s happening one amazing teen activist, one tweet, one petition at a time.”

— **OPINIONESSOFTHETHEWORLD.COM** reacts to the 14-year-old Julia Bluhm, who petitioned *Seventeen Magazine* to print “one unaltered photo spread a month.” In their latest issue, the magazine’s editor-in-chief Ann Shokets responded, writing that it’s “crucial that we represent girls of all shapes, sizes, and skin tones for their beauty.”

▲
 “Ever wonder what 20 minutes worth of fireworks going off in 15 seconds looks like? ... This is better and funnier than any fireworks finale you will see all summer, I can guarantee that.”

— **STEVEN BOHNER AT WGRD.COM** loved the video of the Big Bay Boom fireworks in San Diego, which all went off simultaneously after a technical glitch cause premature explosions.

▲
 “Odd film I wasn’t expecting from Jesse Eisenberg, even though I’m sure he will be great, as per usual. ... Simply for the reason of [Tracy] Morgan, I hate this film already, he makes everything bad.”

— **FILMFODDER.WORDPRESS.COM** probably won’t see “Why Stop Now,” starring Eisenberg, Morgan and Melissa Leo, after the trailer was released this week. The film, in which Eisenberg plays a piano prodigy, Leo is a drug rehab patient and Morgan her drug dealer, comes to theaters on August 17, 2012.

▲
 “What was once a heart-warming pastiche of ‘scary clown’ meets ‘stoned furry’ is now just another soul-less CGI belch. Is nothing sacred?”

— **BOINGBOING.NET** isn’t a fan of Chuck E. Cheese’s redesigned mascot.

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Horoscope

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You know what you're up against today, but you're not sure how much of it you'll have to take. It's best to prepare for the worst!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can impress those around you with your ingenuity and your ability to take traditional ideas and turn them into something new.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You don't have to prove yourself today, but you may have an opportunity to do something that has become your signature.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A steady, detailed approach is best for you, as you do something that's not in your sweet spot. Others will be watching.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You will find yourself in a position that demands more patience from you than usual, and you'll be telling others what to do — and how.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You bring a sense of the unusual and exotic to almost everything you do. You won't win the race, but you'll be a favorite.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll be racing against the clock — and against someone who seems to know what you have up your sleeve at every stage of the game.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can impress those around you with a special blend of old and new — though what you really want to do may challenge all around you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You can experience something that has you thinking you were meant for something else. Explore all your options.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A success may have to be built upon a personal sacrifice on your part. It is one you will be more than willing to make, however.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make no assumptions about the actions of others; focus instead on what you are doing and why. Keep emotions in check.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll be able to count the times you are challenged by another in a way that makes you doubt yourself — and it should come out to three.

Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 150-160, BEST SCORE 221

A ₁	A ₁	I ₁	L ₁	G ₂	G ₂	N ₁
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RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

Triple Word Score

4th Letter Double

Yesterday's Solution

O ₁	L ₁	D ₂	S ₁	T ₁	E ₁	R ₁	RACK 1 =	66
F ₄	I ₁	R ₁	E ₁	L ₁	I ₁	T ₁	RACK 2 =	60
M ₃	A ₁	I ₁	N ₁	L ₁	Y ₄		RACK 3 =	11
I ₁	M ₃	P ₃	L ₁	I ₁	E ₁	D ₂	RACK 4 =	68
PAR SCORE 150-160								TOTAL
								205

FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Seven-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

Sudoku

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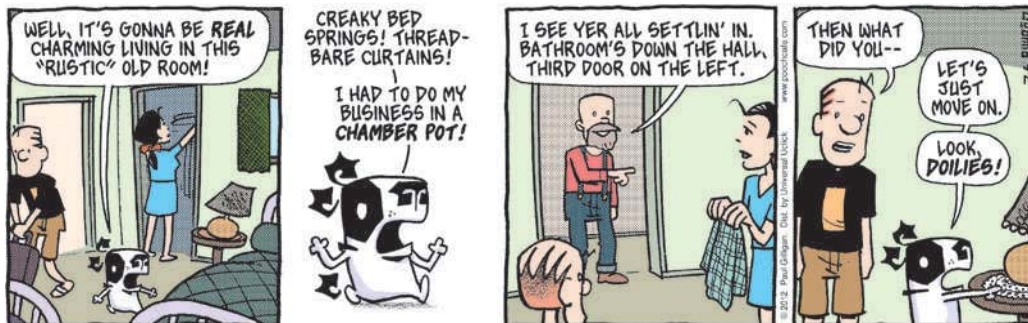
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Need more Sudoku? Find another puzzle in the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Comics

POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



Forecast

102 | **82**

Today: Mostly sunny and very hot today. Partly cloudy tonight.

104 | **81**

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny tomorrow. Partly cloudy tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead

SUN	MON	TUE
97	72	87
69	87	69

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 5:49 a.m.
Sunset today: 8:36 p.m.
Moonrise today: 10:27 p.m.
Moonset today: 9:05 a.m.

Almanac

Normal high: 88
Record high: 102
Normal low: 71
Record low: 53

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lookout puzzles

Crossword

VOWELLLLL SOUNDS

ACROSS

- 1 Divide with a comb
- 5 Thin curl of smoke
- 9 Type of duck or excuse
- 13 Fail to enunciate, in a way
- 14 Andean civilization
- 15 Foreshadowed
- 16 ____ Romeo (imported auto)
- 17 Direction at many a corner
- 18 Variety of quartz
- 19 Full of or giving praise
- 21 Chinese official's office
- 22 Me, ____, and I
- 23 Miscue
- 25 Baby bloomer
- 27 Converts into charged particles
- 31 Shape of a race track
- 35 Abner's descriptor
- 37 Do a private eye's job
- 38 Musical stage production

- 40 Enjoy a good meal
- 42 Painful sensation
- 43 React with fright
- 45 Drill attachment
- 47 Lose feathers
- 48 Run away (with)
- 50 Mai ____ (rum cocktail)
- 52 Seeker's target
- 54 Professional standing
- 59 Sounds from the king of the jungle
- 62 At any rate
- 64 Get the picture?
- 65 Semicircular church area
- 66 Turkish chief
- 67 Italian wines
- 68 Cry of pain
- 69 Ship's backbone
- 70 Rhymed verse
- 71 French holy women (Abbr.)
- 72 Makes a blunder

DOWN

- 1 One of 150 in the Bible
- 2 Put to rest, as fears

- 3 Chaka Khan's group
- 4 Stock market transaction
- 5 Full of yearning
- 6 Dividing word
- 7 It may be tied
- 8 Ancient scroll materials
- 9 Mathematical exponent
- 10 First husband?
- 11 Allot (with "out")
- 12 Titular star of "I Dream of Jeannie"
- 15 Sharp rifle attachment
- 20 Vatican vestment
- 24 Angler's buy
- 26 Cube with dots
- 28 Less than one
- 29 Environmental sci.
- 30 Printer's term
- 31 Two-tone whale
- 32 Action part of a sentence
- 33 Hertz competitor
- 34 School cafeteria
- 36 Testing site
- 39 Ones with I-strain?

- 41 ____ for tat
- 44 Aim
- 46 Cornstalk strands
- 49 Rush-hour banes
- 51 "Addams Family" Cousin
- 53 Make annual changes?
- 55 Not nodding off
- 56 Woods skilled with woods
- 57 Member of the wedding
- 58 Protects

- against tampering
- 59 Answer an invitation
- 60 Cincinnati's state
- 61 Best-of-the-best
- 63 "Even ____ speak ..."

Yesterday's Solution

14	S	T	A	B	4	E	C	L	A	T	6	S	E	A	T	12
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Samurai Sudoku

DIFFICULT

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

Last Week's Solution

6	7	8	1	9	3	5	2			5	2	6	4	7	3	1	8	9		
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Today in History

1535 St. Thomas More is executed in England for high treason.

1933 The first All-Star baseball game is played at Comiskey Park in Chicago; the American League would defeat the National League, 4-2.

1942 Anne Frank, her parents and sister enter a "secret annex" in an Amsterdam building where they are later joined by four other people; they would hide from Nazi occupiers for two years before being betrayed and arrested.

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people **lookout****QUANTITIES****McConaughey Offspring Go From Brood to Legion**

Matthew McConaughey and his wife, Camila, aren't just newly-weds, they're also expecting their third child. "Happy birthday America, more good news, Camila and I are expecting our 3rd child," the actor tweeted Wednesday. "God bless, just keep livin." The baby will join Levi, 4, and Vida, 2. (AP)

**EMBARRASSING****The Celebrity Equivalent of A Failed YouTube Proposal**

Coldplay frontman Chris Martin ran from the stage and kissed his wife, Gwyneth Paltrow, during a recent concert in Miami, People.com reported. She was in the audience when Martin appeared, planted a kiss on her lips, and ran off. Paltrow seemed surprised and uncomfortable. In one video, captured by a fan, she has her head in her hands. (EXPRESS)



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Victims**Listen Up, Lauryn Hill: Always Blame Your Accountants**

Rihanna is suing her former accountants. The singer says she hired New York City-based Berdon LLP in 2005 when she was 16 and just launching her career. She says the company engaged in misconduct and malfeasance, culminating in losses in her 2009 "Last Girl on Earth" tour despite large revenues. (AP)



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WHEN CLAIRE JR. IS 13

'Don't You Give Me That Look. I INVENTED That Look'

Claire Danes has some busy months ahead: Her hit TV series "Homeland" returns for its second season in September, and she's pregnant. Danes' rep, Jodi Gottlieb, confirms the actress is expecting her first child with husband Hugh Dancy. Danes first became famous as a teenager on "My So Called Life." She and 37-year-old Dancy met on the set of the film "Evening" and were married in 2009 in France. (AP)

**FIGHTING DIRTY****'It's Not a Religion, Tom!' 'You're Cute, Not Beautiful!'**

Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise "fought viciously" over raising Suri as a Scientologist, and Holmes stopped going to Scientology classes about a year and a half ago, unnamed sources told Us Weekly. A source in Cruise's camp says the divorce has nothing to do with Scientology, according to TMZ.com: "This is not a fight over religion. It's being used as a way to hurt Tom." (AP)

"I can definitely, honestly say Lindsay Lohan and I are not having sex! [If I was] I think I would tell everybody."



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